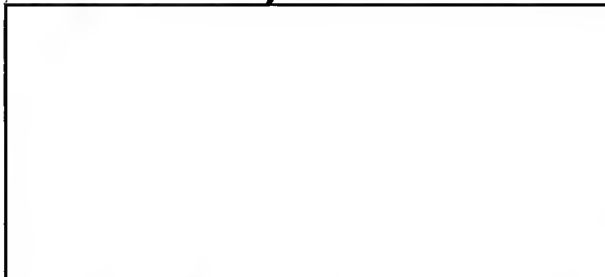


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security  
Director of Training ✓  
Chief, Medical Staff

SUBJECT: Overseas Assignments

1. Attached for your information is a report to me by the Chief of the Personnel Assignment Division of the discussion at the Panel meeting on 1 October 1957.

2. I shall be glad to meet with you for the purpose of ironing out the important matters of disagreement; however, I would recommend that we try out this procedure and discover its flaws before any further meetings are held. If you agree with this recommendation, I suggest that we proceed as follows:

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a. I ask [redacted], who is acting on Mr. Helms' behalf in this matter, to provide [redacted] and [redacted] with the names of personnel above the clerical level who have been earmarked for overseas assignments. [redacted] uses a form at the present time to supply names and other pertinent information to [redacted] Chief, I&M Staff, and it was agreed at one of our meetings that this form would serve our purposes adequately.)

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b. Each addressee make the necessary review of his records and bring to the Panel material bearing on the suitability of each candidate for foreign assignment.

c. The Panel review those cases on which there is material bearing on the candidates' suitability for foreign assignment, and advise me of any case that appears to be questionable and the reasons therefor. The Panel will indicate to me whether, (a) their information and conclusions are of such a nature as to be of value to the Clandestine Services Panel which will weigh the case; or, (b) their information and conclusions are of such a nature as to require direct contact with the Chief of Operations [redacted]

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3. It is understood that the Medical Staff will--not necessarily at the time of the Panel meeting--have completed its final medical assessment of the individual proposed for overseas service, and that such assessment and reporting of assessment results will proceed through channels established and used at present. Similarly, the Office of Security will handle matters of security through channels established and used at present, reserving for the Panel only those factors bearing upon overall suitability.

4. If the above procedures are agreeable, may I request that you endorse one copy of this memorandum and return it to me. Upon receipt of all copies, I will institute the procedure; or, if there is an objection to going ahead in this way, I will arrange a meeting to discuss other ways of solving this problem.

*Gordon M. Stewart*  
Gordon M. Stewart  
Director of Personnel

**Attachment:**

Memo to D/Pers Fr  
C/PAD, dtd 1 Oct 57

**CONCURRENCES:**

_____ Director of Security	_____ Date
<i>151 Matthew Baird</i> _____ Director of Training	<i>11 Oct '57</i> _____ Date
_____ Chief, Medical Staff	_____ Date

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